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Amendment
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Remarks

Claims 17-27 and 29-36 have been provisionally rejected for obviousness type double patenting on the basis of claims 1-4 of copending application 09/672,330 in view of Akkapeddi et al., US 4,857,603. Without acquiescence in the rejection the applicant has elected to obviate this rejection by filing a terminal disclaimer.

In view of the terminal disclaimer enclosed herewith, the application is seen to be in condition for allowance. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Application 09/672,330 has now issued as US 6,863,861. Accordingly the "prior" patent" form of terminal disclaimer has been used.

Respectfully submitted,

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